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- 1. Hexamail (http://www.hexamail.com/hexamailguard/features.htm#featurewhitelist) dated 3/8/2004
- 2. Xwall (http://xwall.us/whitelisting.htm)
- 3. PolicyPatrol

(http://www.policypatrol.com/PolicyPatrolSpamFilter.htm#White black lists) dated 3/11/2004

- 4. SpamSMART (http://www.electricmail.com/ele/446) 3/11/2004
- 5. Spam Assassin (http://www.gsp.com/cgi-

bin/man.cgi?section=1&topic=spamassassin) dated 5/Apr/2004

- 6. Apocgraphy (http://www.ultimaterepository.com/internet/anti%20spam/8297.aspx) 3/11/2004
- 7. TDMA open source (http://tmda.net/features.html) dated 5/Apr/2004

- 8. ASSP open source (http://www.auditmypc.com/freescan/readingroom/anti-spam.asp) dated 3/11/2004
- 9. Policy Patrol (http://www.majornewswire.com/artman/publish/printer_206.shtml)
- 10. TMDA (http://mla.libertine.org/tmda-users/2001-12/msg00060.html) dated 3/11/2004
- 11. Spam Assassin (http://www.randomhacks.net/2002/08/06/) dated 3/11/2004

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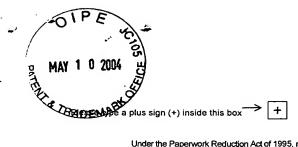
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Respectfully submitted

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